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Regatta 2002 is a chance to enjoy the Northwest's oldest festival, now in it's 108th year.

On behalf of the Astoria Regatta Association members, I would like to extend a sincere welcome to you.

We invite you to experience the Regatta and its many activities. The regatta members and the many community volunteers have planned five fun-filled days of events. Enjoy the parades, the car show, the salmon barbecue and the wonderful evening entertainment at the Liberty Theater and on the docks at the foot of 11th and 12th streets. There's something for everyone!

I want to extend a thank you to our community for their ongoing support. This is our festival – let's have some fun and enjoy the wonderful events that have been organized by your neighbors! To our guests from out of town: Welcome, enjoy our festival and our city. We know you will create some wonderful memories to take home with you.

Let's celebrate Astoria Regatta 2002!

Karen Van Cleave

Karen Van Cleave
Astoria Regatta 2002



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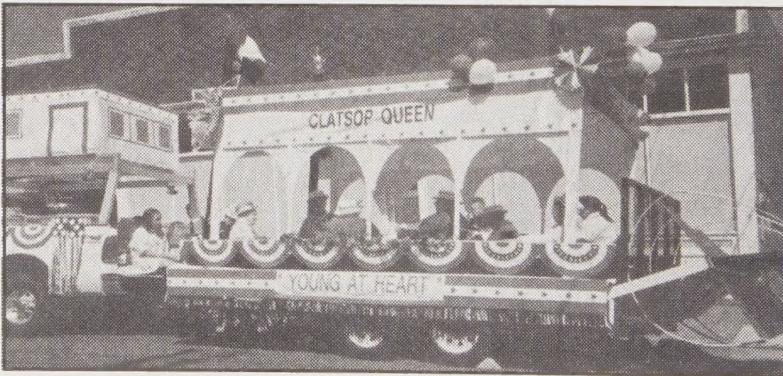
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Regatta Memories

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The first male co-captain of the Regatta Festival remembers his year as a leader.

Q: *What was the best thing about being Regatta co-captain 2001?*

A: The best thing, I've have to say, is being a leader. We take that position and we have to serve as good role models. Just taking that role as a leader and being there to advise the new crew that's come on has been great. Also, when kids applied, a lot of them did have questions for us and it felt good to know that I could help them answer anything, for interviews, how they should handle themselves, things like that.

Q: *What did you come away with from the experience?*

A: Long-lasting memories, meeting new people. Overall, the experience was great. We get to do a lot of things most kids don't get to experience. I took advantage of the experience to speak in front of a lot of people. I feel it's important that kids our age get out what they need to stay. We do have things we need to say, and it's helped out a lot with my speaking abilities, being able to speak in large crowds. Before this, the only time I'd spoken in front of peo-

ple was in school and through events like that. Through this, I became more engaged in the community with people of more stature. People I normally wouldn't talk with got to hear me and know me and how I feel about my community.

Q: *Was it difficult being the first male to help head the court in 103 years?*

A: It wasn't difficult at all. I felt really comfortable. People in the association were very supportive. It was a big change, but I was ready to take on the challenge. To me I feel like they'd always been doing it this way. They were really good at making us feel important and feel special. We're making history, you know.

Q: *How was it working with co-captain Marisa Iverson?*

A: We worked well together. Going around to speaking engagements and mingling with people, whoever it was, we all worked as a team and helped each other out. Working on our speaking skills was also great. (Iverson) and I went to school together, so we already were familiar with each other. We had fun going around and meeting people and talking with them.

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Astoria Regatta 2002

Young Ambassador Crew

Jeff Hinton

Seaside High School



Jeff Hinton is the 2002 Regatta Crew member representing Seaside High School. He is the son of Michael and Adelita Hinton.

Hinton is a member of the National Honor Society and on the yearbook staff. He plays baseball, competes in the Lower Columbia Youth Soccer Association's winter season, and was awarded all-district and all-league honors for boys varsity soccer in 2001. Hinton was also voted best defender by his teammates.

In his free time, Hinton enjoys reading, writing and visual arts. Some of his art was recently displayed at Seaside Library's art exhibit. He works at El Mundo for Men in Seaside and Cannon Beach and spends his summers at Camp Kiwanilong as a youth counselor.

"I've had a very good time as a crew member," Hinton said, and added that he's looking forward to Regatta week.

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Twilight Boat Parade

This chance to see the area's best decked-out boats begins Saturday at 7 p.m. Participants can pick up a number Saturday afternoon at the West Basin. People who just want to see all the boats should meet by the pier next to the Columbia River Maritime Museum. Capt. Paul Jackson will speak briefly about each vessel as it passes by the docks.

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Kari Patching

Young Ambassador Crew

Astoria High School

Kari Patching is a 2002 Regatta Crew member representing Astoria High School. She is the daughter of Jim and Jan Patching.

Patching maintains a 4.0 GPA and plays on the basketball team, the volleyball team, where she also served as team captain, and is a member of the Future Business Leaders of Tomorrow and the Environmental Club.

In addition to her school activities, she works with middle school children through the Big Brother/Big Sister program and has participated in

the Students Today Aren't Ready for Sex program. She is also a member of First Lutheran Church.

Last summer, Patching worked for ODOT on the litter crew and at the Clatsop County Fair in the Northwest Broadcaster radio booth. She is an accounting intern at Astoria High School.

"I've really enjoyed my experience as part of the Regatta Crew," Patching said. "My fellow crew members will always be friends and this has been an experience I will never forget."

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"Shanghied in Astoria"

A local tradition in town, this musical melodrama runs Thursday through Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Finnish Meat Market, 279 W. Marine Drive. It's a chance to see local talent take part in one of the area's fun events of the year. Doors open at 6:30 pm., and tickets are \$10 to \$15, with student and senior discounts available.

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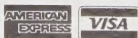
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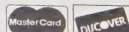
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Astoria Regatta 2002

Young Ambassador Crew

Maranda Bish



Astoria High School

Maranda Bish is the 2002 Astoria Regatta Crew member representing Astoria High School. She is the daughter of Steve and Diane Bish.

An honor roll student, Bish has been a student leader, and is involved with numerous school activities including the Astoria High School drama club, the Business Leaders of Tomorrow, the Key Club, the International Thespian Society, the Astoria High School Natural Helpers and the French Club.

Her community involvement includes volunteering at Capt. Robert Gray and Olney elementary schools and helping out with the Title/Reading program at Gray. Bish is a member of the Lower Columbia Youth Soccer Association, where she referees, and is a youth counselor at Camp Kiwanilong during the summer.

Bish, who has lived her whole life in Astoria, participated in the Regatta as a child and has enjoyed being able to give something back to the community

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"Welcome Aboard" Concert

The North Coast Philharmonic Orchestra will present a program with music by American, Russian and German composers Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Liberty Theater. Orchestra members hail from the North Coast, southwest Washington and surrounding areas. Conductor and artistic director Karen Joy McCormick has prepared a program honoring Regatta 2002's theme of "Welcome Aboard." Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for children under 12.

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Astoria Regatta 2002

Sara Bergenson

Young Ambassador Crew

Warrenton High School

Sara Bergenson is the 2002 Regatta Crew member representing Warrenton High School. She is the daughter of Ray and Collette Bergerson.

Bergerson is involved in planning school functions, was a Student League representative, freshman class representative and received the Debbie Dunn School Spirit Award. She also compiled statistics and the score book for boys basketball.

A member of the Warrenton Church of the Nazarene, Bergerson helps with the youth group and Vacation Bible School, and is a children's church

aide and a church nursery helper.

Her other community involvement includes volunteering at the Pioneer House, the American Cancer Society and the Warrenton Food Bank.

"Being part of the Regatta Crew has been so much fun," Bergerson said. "I'll never forget our trips to Wenatchee and Spokane with the float, the ride on the Navy ship upriver or our speech practices. I've grown close to the other crew members and have created friendships that will last a long time."

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Mutt March

A fund-raiser for the Clatsop County Animal Shelter, this parade is a chance for people to include their favorite canine in Regatta festivities, and enter for a chance to win a gift basket. Meet at the old Seafood Lab parking lot at 36th Street in Astoria. The walk starts at 1 p.m. Sunday, but come early because registration starts at noon! \$20 per dog/walker pair, and \$5 for each additional dog. Leashes of 6 feet (maximum length) are required.

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Young Ambassador Crew

Shannon Gribbin



Knappa High School

Shannon Gribbin is the 2002 Regatta Crew member representing Knappa High School. She is the daughter of Michael and Susan Gribbin.

The Homecoming princess in October 2001, Gribbin participates in volleyball and softball. She was named Student of the Month in November 2001 and is a member of the Knappa High School leadership class. In December 2001, Gribbin was a student ambassador representing Knappa High School on a

European tour.

Outside of school, Gribbin volunteers with the Meals on Wheels program and has worked as a childcare provider.

"I loved going to the parades and seeing the smiling faces along the parade route. They always made us feel so welcome," Gribbin said. "Being part of the Regatta Crew has helped me to be more comfortable and confident speaking in public."

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Northwest BrewFest

A new activity, the Northwest BrewFest, will bring a taste of the area's best beverages to the 2002 Regatta. The event will take place at Baked Alaska's 12th Street dock and parking lot, by the waterfront, and will feature music and beer drinking. Organizers say 40 of the Northwest's top beers will be represented. People are invited to start the tasting Friday at 5 p.m. The most popular beer will be presented with the People's Choice award. Regatta president Karen Van Cleave will honor her favorite beer with the president's award. BrewFest continues Saturday at 2 p.m. Admission is \$5, which includes a souvenir mug.

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Wednesday, Aug. 7

7 p.m. — Regatta Crew of Young Ambassadors Co-Captains' Change of Command Ceremony at Liberty Theater.

Immediately following — Crew reception at Wells Fargo Bank, 1218 Commercial St.

Thursday, Aug. 8

Noon — Regatta Sponsors luncheon at the Astoria Red Lion Inn, 400 Industry Ave.

6 p.m. — Kiwanis Junior Regatta Parade. Starts in U.S. Bank parking lot at 987 Duane St.

7:30 p.m. — "Shanghaied in Astoria" in Uniontown

8 p.m. — Angry Housewives at the River Theater, 230 W. Marine Drive.

Friday, Aug. 9

11 a.m. — Memorial Dedication at Maritime Memorial Park under the Astoria Bridge.

Noon — Barbecue at Uniontown Memorial Park on W. Marine Drive.

2 p.m. — Royal Rosarian Rose Planting at the Flavel House.

6 p.m. — Welcome-aboard dinner at the Astoria Red Lion Inn, 400 Industry Ave.

7 p.m. — Brewfest judging begins in Baked Alaska parking lot on 12th Street, event is open to the public afterwards. Admission is \$5.

7:30 p.m. — "Shanghaied in Astoria" in Uniontown

8 p.m. — "Angry Housewives" at the River Theater, 230 W. Marine Drive.



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OF EVENTS



8 p.m. — “Pirates of Penzance” performed by the North Coast Chorale at Liberty Theater. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for children under 12.

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. — Pirate’s Den at Pier 11 Mall

Saturday, Aug. 10

8 to 11 a.m. — Pancake Breakfast, First Presbyterian church, 11th Street and Grand Avenue.

9 a.m. — Regatta Softball Tournament at Tapiola Park.

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. — Registration for U.S. Bank Grand Land Parade

9 a.m. to dusk — Classic Car Show next to the Columbia River Maritime Museum.

Noon — U.S. Bank Grand Land Parade starts off at 17th and Exchange streets in Astoria.

2 p.m. — Brewfest reopens in Baked Alaska parking lot on 12th Street. Admission is \$5 to sample many award-winning beers judged Friday evening.

2 p.m. — Astoria Yacht Club Sailboat Races on the river. Entry fee is \$30 per boat. Best viewing areas will be off the Port of Astoria and at Hammond Mooring Basin.

2 to 4 p.m. — Children’s street-painting.

2 to 5 p.m. — Salmon Barbecue at Doc’s on 12th Street on the RiverWalk. \$12 per person.

6:45 p.m. — Coast Guard Search and Rescue demonstration, Columbia Maritime Museum docks.

7 p.m. — Twilight Parade, along the waterfront. Best viewing area will be the 17th Street pier where Capt. Paul Jackson will talk about each vessel as it passes.

7:30 p.m. — “Shanghaied in Astoria” in Uniontown

8 p.m. — “Angry Housewives” at the River Theater, 230 W. Marine Drive.

8 p.m. — Welcome aboard concert at Liberty Theater, The Northwest Philharmonic Orchestra. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for children under 12.

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. — Pirate’s Den at Pier 11 Mall
10 p.m. — Fireworks on the waterfront

Sunday, Aug. 11

9 a.m. — Farewell breakfast at the Astoria Red Lion Inn, 400 Industry Ave.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Sunday Market opens on 12th Street.

11 a.m. — Astoria Yacht Club Sailboat Races on the river. Best viewing areas will be off the Port of Astoria and at Hammond Mooring Basin.

11 a.m. — Ducky Derby at the West Mooring Basin. Ducks are \$5 each; first place duck wins \$100.

Noon — Mutt March parade registration. \$20 per walker and dog, \$5 per additional dog. Parade starts at 1 p.m. For more information call 325-5773.

2 p.m. — Sweet Adeline Quartet at Liberty Theater. \$5 for adults, free for children 12 and under.

2 p.m. — “Angry Housewives” at the River Theater, 230 W. Marine Drive.

Local attractions

9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Columbia River Maritime Museum, 1792 Marine Drive.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Flavel House, Heritage Museum and Uppertown Firefighters Museum tours.

9 a.m. to dusk — Astoria Column, free.

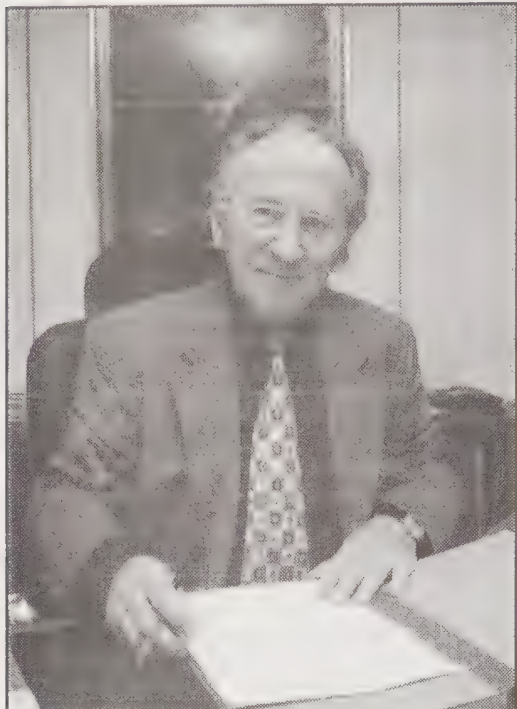
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Noon to 9 p.m. — Ride the trolley along the waterfront, Friday through Sunday.

Astoria Regatta 2002 Honorary Admiral



This year's honorary admiral for the 2002 Regatta is traveling half-way across the world to be here.

Heinz Merklinger is the burgermeister, or mayor, of Walldorf, Astoria's sister city.

He will be heading a delegation of 14 visitors from Germany traveling to the North Coast for the annual event.

The honor is bestowed upon one individual per year that has an important tie to the community. This is the first time in the festival's 109 years that a delegation from Astoria's sister city has come to play a part in the Regatta.

"We are really lucky to be having them come this year," said Regatta spokeswoman Lynette Vollmer.

The admiral will be feted by Regatta officers and volunteers and he will play a prominent role in this year's celebrations.

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Astoria Regatta 2002 Festival History

It's refreshing to see that some things endure the test of time.

The Astoria Regatta Festival is one of those things.

Known as the oldest festival in the Northwest Association, whose other members include the Portland Rose Festival and Seattle's SeaFare, Astoria's annual Regatta festival has been drawing crowds to the shores of the Columbia River every August for more than a century.

The first festival was celebrated in 1894 to coincide with the end of a successful fishing season. Since that time, it has evolved into a solid extravaganza filled with parades, boat races, shows and food that makes visitors' mouths water.

At the height of its success in the early 1900s, the Regatta attracted the attention of folks all the way down to San Francisco. During that time, races were scheduled for just about anything that could float: sailing yachts, gasoline launches, rowing barges, shells, lifeboats, tubs, canoes, cannery tenders, baysloops, punts and Whitehall boats.

Festivalgoers of the past participated in log rolling, greased pole contests, horse races and shooting tournaments. This year's activities, while not

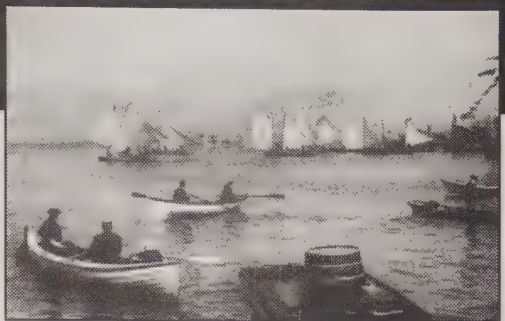


Photo Courtesy of the Columbia River Maritime Museum
This historic photo portrays Astoria's Annual Regatta Festival back in 1903 when people traveled all the way from San Francisco to participate in a number of sailing and boating events.

quite as challenging, will be held downtown and on the waterfront.

"We like to reflect on the wonderful history and beauty of our region and celebrate this with our community, as well as with guests visiting here on the North Oregon Coast," said Lynette Vollmer, spoke for the Regatta.

Concerts take place in the Liberty Theater at 1203 Commercial St.

Local restaurant owners are encouraged to keep their doors open later than usually to accommodate a potential flood of late-night Regatta participants.

The combination of events, music, sailboat races and food promises to ensure success of the Regatta for years to come.



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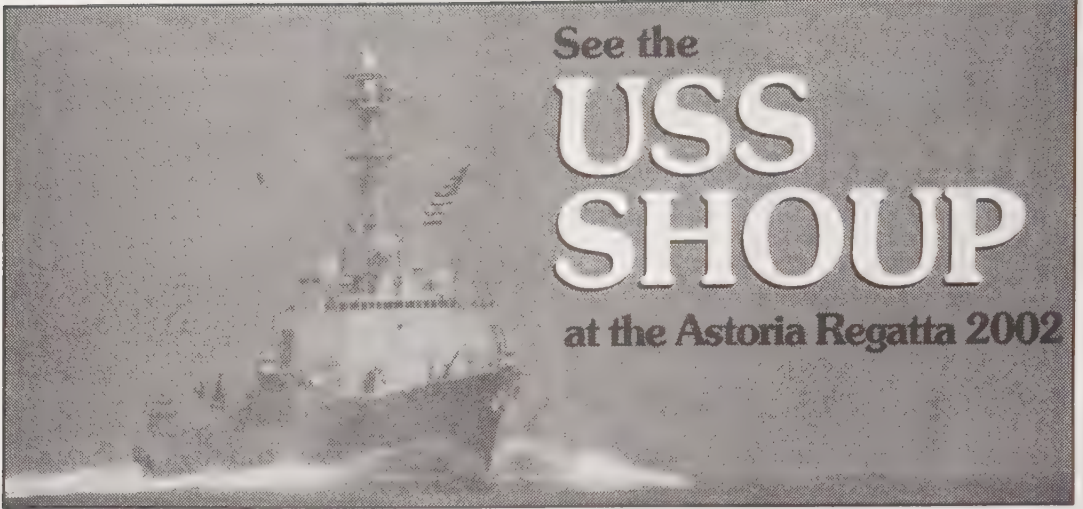


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The USS Shoup, one of the U.S. Navy's newest and most modern combat vessels, will be visiting Astoria, but tours and times of visit are presently unavailable because of security concerns.

The Shoup, which was commissioned June 22 in Seattle, is named after Gen. David M. Shoup, the 22nd commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps and a recipient of the Medal of Honor during World War II.

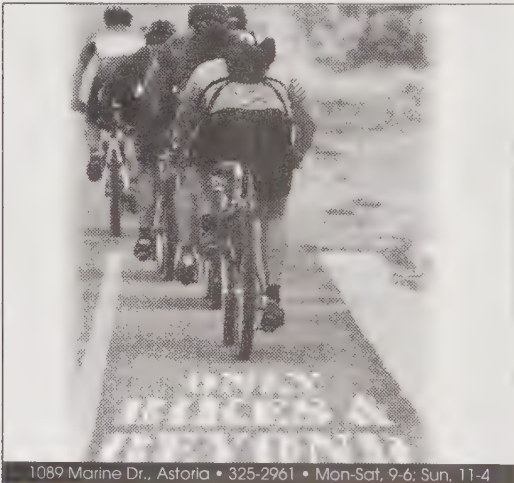
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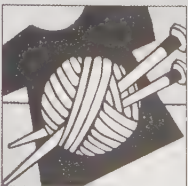
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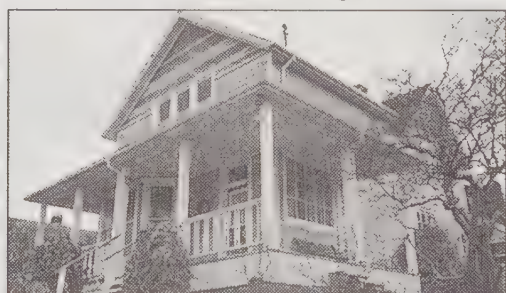
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'Pirates of Penzance'



The North Coast Chorale will perform "Pirates of Penzance" at the Liberty Theater at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, as the first musical performance for the Astoria Regatta 2002.

This fully-staged and costumed performance of the work by the British creative duo of W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan is back by popular request after a concert version of the work at the Performing Arts Center a year ago played to a standing-room-only crowd and a repeat performance during Regatta 2001 received a positive response, organizers say.

Because the Astoria Regatta, the Northwest's oldest festival, celebrates life on the water and those who lived and died by its caprice, this tale of bumbling piracy set in 19th-century England seems a natural fit. The plot involves a young man being mistakenly indentured to a band of pirates, who are too soft-hearted to be successful in their chosen profession.

Two professional musicians from the North Coast will perform in starring roles. Featured in the lead role of Mabel will be Katherine Matschiner, a professional opera singer who has moved back to the Northwest from New York City to be near her family and is now teaching voice at Clatsop Community College.

Playing opposite Matschiner will be Phillip White, a music teacher and director of choral music at Seaside High School. Several members of the Chorale will perform solo roles, including Astoria Chief of Police Rob Deu Pree in the role of Sergeant of the Police, John Compere, associate director of the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce, as Major-General Stanley, and Deac Guidi, speech instructor at Clatsop Community College, as the Pirate King.

A native of Seaside, Matschiner received her bachelor of arts in music from Portland State University where she performed the roles of Papagena in "The Magic Flute" and Mrs. Hayes in "Susannah." After graduation she was invited to

study in Florence, Italy, with Maestro Bruno Rigacci. While living in Italy she mastered the old Italian "Bel Canto" style. Under the direction of Maestro Rigacci, she performed the roles of Amina in "La Sonnambula" and Lucia in "Lucia Lammermoor."

After her success in Italy, Matschiner was invited to perform with Jane Klaviter of the Metropolitan Opera in the Bel Canto Institute's production of "La Sonnambula."

White has just completed his second year as the choral music director at Seaside High School. Originally from Albuquerque, N.M., he received his undergraduate education in music theory/composition at the University of New Mexico in 1987. He received a master's degree from Portland State University in 1999.

He has sung with the Albuquerque Civic Light Opera, the Portland Symphonic Choir, the Northwest Chorale and made appearances with Choral Cross Ties. White moved to Seaside from Portland last fall.

He is already developing a popular following because of his lyrical vocal talents, his charming stage presence and easygoing manner, directors say.

The North Coast Chorale was founded in 1991 by Matthew Harden, who was on the music faculty at Clatsop Community College. It consists of 25 singers from Oregon and Washington. All the members are volunteers who participate without compensation, paying dues to help with the cost of rehearsals and performances.

The Chorale is under the direction of Judith Taylor, the owner of Clementine's Bed and Breakfast, who has extensive musical training and experience. Besides teaching voice at the university level, she has held positions in arts management with the Tulsa Philharmonic Orchestra, the New Orleans Symphony Orchestra, and the Nevada Symphony Orchestra. Piano accompanist is Jacquetta Purtle, who is also accompanist at Peace Lutheran Church in Astoria.

U.S.S. Shoup

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Carter's first command position and his fifth ship assignment.

Most recently Carter served as executive officer aboard the USS Cole from June 1997 to September 1998, a ship targeted by terrorist attacks just two years later on Oct. 12, 2000, where 17 sailors were killed when a small craft filled with explosives detonated during a scheduled refueling in Yemin.



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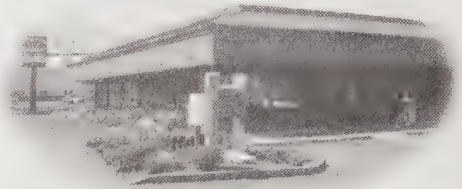
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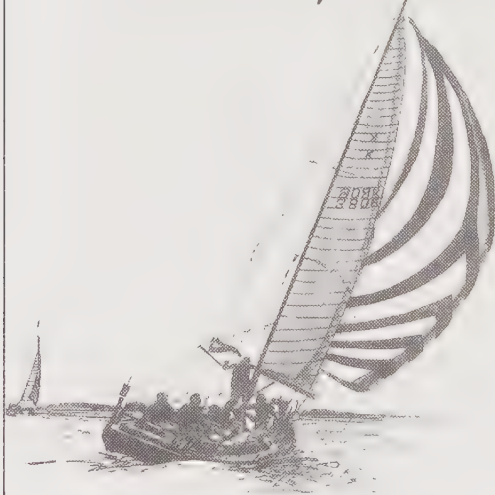
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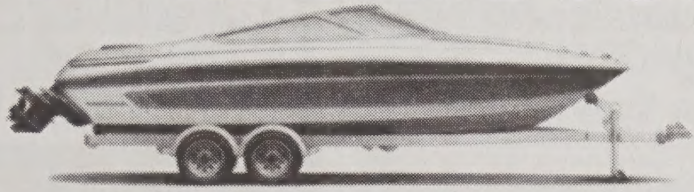
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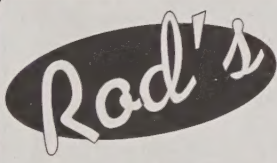


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